

AN ACT

relating to the applicability of open meetings and public information laws to the education research center advisory board.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Sections 1.006(b) and (e), Education Code, are amended to read as follows:

(b) The advisory board is considered to be ~~[not]~~ a governmental body for purposes of Chapters ~~[Chapter]~~ 551 and ~~[or]~~ 552, Government Code.

(e) The advisory board shall meet at least quarterly. To the extent and in the manner authorized by Chapter 551, Government Code, any ~~[Any]~~ meeting of the advisory board may be conducted by electronic means, including a meeting by telephone conference call, by video conference call, through the Internet, or by any combination of those means.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 685 passed the Senate on April 16, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 685 passed the House on May 19, 2015, by the following vote: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor